REMARKS

Objection to Specification

The disclosure of the present application and the reference to specific claims of paragraph [0050] are amended as suggested by the Examiner. More specifically, a paragraph was inserted to indicate the present application is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP05/000230, filed on January 12, 2005 and the reference to the specific claims of paragraph [0050] has been deleted.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's objections to the specification.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species A, illustrated in Figs. 3-6;

Species B, illustrated in Figs. 7, 8;

Species C, illustrated in Fig. 9;

Species D, illustrated in Figs. 10, 11;

Species E, illustrated in Fig. 12; and

Species F, illustrated in Fig. 13.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species B, illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8, without traverse.

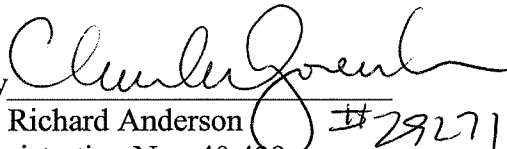**Claims 7, 8, and 10-13 read on the elected species.**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

☐   Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐   Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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